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MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Director

FROM: Stanley Sporkin  
General Counsel

SUBJECT: Weekly OGC Report for the DCI/DDCI

ITEMS OF MAJOR INTEREST - 26 JUNE - 2 JULY 1982

Fiscal Year 1983 Intelligence Authorization Act. On 30 July the Senate passed S. 2487, the Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1983, after amending the Bill to add the provisions of S. 2442, the Former Spouses legislation previously reported by the Select Committee on Intelligence. The Authorization Bill was further amended by the addition of a provision that would permit the DCI to authorize the employment of additional civilian personnel by the CIA in numbers not to exceed 2 percent of the total number authorized for the Agency by the Fiscal Year 1982 Authorization Act. The Senate version of the Fiscal Year 1983 Authorization Bill also includes an amendment to the Central Intelligence Agency Act of 1949 that would relieve us from the restrictions on automatic data processing equipment and service acquisition currently applicable to the Agency by virtue of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act. Conferences on the Authorization Bill should occur soon after the Congress reconvenes on 12 July. [REDACTED]

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Intelligence Personnel Protection Act. The Senate Judiciary Committee did not achieve a quorum at its meeting scheduled for 1 July, but Chairman Thurmond and Ranking Minority Member Biden agreed to attempt to poll out several pending business items, including S. 2552, which would provide federal criminal penalties for violent attacks on intelligence personnel engaged in the performance of their official duties, aliens admitted to the United States for permanent residence pursuant to Section 7 of the CIA Act, and foreign nationals temporarily present in the United States under the auspices of a department or agency of the Intelligence Community. [REDACTED]

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Small Business Legislation. The Senate this week agreed to accept the House-passed version of this legislation, H.R. 4326, the Small Business Innovation Research Act of 1982. This clears the measure for the President's signature. The legislation will contain an exemption for all Intelligence Community components. [REDACTED]

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After obtaining admissions from two NPIC employees that they had submitted excessive overtime claims since 1979, we have completed our investigation and find that the two men obtained a minimum total of almost \$24,000 in unearned overtime payments. This information is being supplied to the General Counsel and the Office of Personnel which will arrange repayment of the illegally obtained sums before the two men are separated. The Department of Justice has been kept informed of developments in this case.

We completed our review of an appeal by a former employee, Mr. [redacted], of deletions that the Agency's Publications Review Board (PRB) had requested he make in his fictional short story manuscript. The Executive Director approved our recommendation that the PRB's decisions be reversed because the information [redacted] wanted to include had been approved by the Agency in similar form for publication in previous precedent setting cases.

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We have completed action on two long standing, difficult grievance cases. One of them has been forwarded to you for decision, and the DDCI will take action on the other.

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